



# **Complete Analytical Data for Samples of Jurassic Igneous Rocks in the Bald Mountain Mining District, Nevada**

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## Introduction

The purpose of this report is to present all analytical data obtained for samples of Jurassic intrusive rocks collected in the Bald Mountain mining district of northern Nevada during field studies conducted between 2004–2006 and to make those data available to an ongoing petrogenetic study of these rocks.

Late Jurassic intrusive rocks in the Bald Mountain mining district of northern Nevada are spatially and genetically associated with significant coeval gold deposits. A volumetrically dominant monzogranite, the 159-Ma Bald Mountain stock, has distinctive petrographic features but is otherwise geochemically indistinguishable from other northern Nevada intrusive rocks. The monzogranite has very low opaque oxide mineral abundances and contains almost no magnetite, features diagnostic of a reduced intrusion. The stock contains distinctive, 1-cm-long K-feldspar, plagioclase, and round quartz phenocrysts, as well as biotite, in a fine-grained groundmass. The stock is associated with a set of compositionally indistinguishable quartz-feldspar porphyry dikes as well as basaltic andesite dikes, both of which are essentially coeval with the stock. The porphyry dikes contain a phenocryst assemblage identical to that of the stock, though less abundant, in an aphanitic groundmass. Porphyritic basaltic andesite dikes consist of an intersertal intergrowth of plagioclase, hornblende, and (or) biotite in an aphanitic groundmass. The Bald Mountain district also contains rare Jurassic lamprophyre dikes and aplite sills. Petrographic features, geochemical data, and limited geochronology suggest that the lamprophyre dikes and aplite sills are unrelated to other intrusive rocks and mineral deposits in the district. Geochemical data, especially for trace and rare earth elements, suggest that the Bald Mountain stock, quartz-feldspar porphyry dikes, and basaltic andesite dikes are petrogenetically related and associated with back-arc subduction processes along the west margin of Jurassic North America.

In the Bald Mountain district, gold deposit genesis was accompanied by hypogene phyllitic alteration and silicification and supergene argillic alteration, principally a consequence of pyrite oxidation in the weathering environment. These alteration processes obscure primary petrographic features of all Bald Mountain intrusive rocks rendering protolith identification problematic. However, relative abundances of immobile trace elements (especially Cr, Ni, Ta, and Yb) in unaltered Bald Mountain district rocks are diagnostic for each of the five rock types and easily allow identification of the altered equivalents. Alteration processes caused silica and volatile abundances to increase significantly, probably in response to groundmass silicification and growth of volatile-rich minerals such as clay, sericite, calcite, pyrite, and iron hydroxide minerals. In contrast, alkali element abundances were markedly reduced, probably as a consequence of feldspar and biotite destruction.

Geologic relations suggest that magma represented by the Bald Mountain stock was reduced by assimilation of carbonaceous Paleozoic sedimentary rocks that host the intrusion. Magma reduction favors exsolution of H<sub>2</sub>S-rich fluids that preferentially transport gold relative to base metals. Globally, reduced intrusions are associated with gold deposits that also include unusual abundances of Bi, Mo, Sn, and W, but not base metals. Relations among reduced intrusions, their exsolved fluids, and abundances of gold versus base metals are very much in accord with empirical evidence that relatively reduced, ilmenite-series, back-arc igneous rocks, such as those exposed in the Bald Mountain district, are associated with reduced-intrusion Au, Bi, Mo, Sn, and W deposits. In contrast, relatively oxidized, magnetite series, magmatic arc rocks are associated with Cu, Cu-Mo, and Cu-Au porphyry deposits, such as those that occur elsewhere in northern Nevada.

During field studies, 50 samples of surficial outcrops (table 1) and an additional 58 samples of drill core (table 2) were collected for subsequent laboratory analysis. Petrographic data (table 3) were acquired for 47 samples. Geochemical analyses (table 4) were acquired for 74 samples (fig. 1).

## **Analytical Methods**

Relative abundances of minerals were determined in 16 samples by counting at least 1,000 points on stained slabs (Laniz and others, 1964) under a binocular microscope. Petrographic characteristics of these and an additional 29 samples were made using a standard petrographic microscope. All whole-rock chemical analyses (74 samples) were performed in analytical laboratories of SGS Minerals, Toronto, Canada. Major oxide abundances (recalculated to 100 percent, volatile-free) were determined by wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry. Trace element abundances were determined by a combination of inductively coupled plasma–atomic emission and inductively coupled plasma–mass spectrometry. Analytical methods are described by Taggart (2002).

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**Table 1. Status and treatment of Jurassic igneous rock surficial samples collected in the Bald Mountain mining district**

Sample	N Lat	W Long	Chem	TS	St Slab	Ref	Unit	Comments			
202980	39.9442	-115.5685	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock, North Water Canyon			
202981	39.9462	-115.5563	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock, North Water Canyon			
202982	39.9184	-115.4987	✓	✓			?	altered rock from road cut east of Horseshoe pit			
202983	39.9674	-115.5903	✓	✓			L	lamprophyre			
203024	39.9468	-115.5936	✓	✓			QFP(a)	RBM pit quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203025	39.9708	-115.5907	✓	✓			A	Numbers pit aplite sill			
203026	39.9633	-115.5903	✓	✓			QFP(a)	quartz porphyry dike			
203027	39.9680	-115.5915	✓	✓			A(a)	Numbers pit aplite sill			
203028	39.9435	-115.5419	✓				S(a)	Top pit, Jurassic intrusive rock			
203029	39.9435	-115.5420	✓				S(a)	Top pit, Jurassic intrusive rock			
203030	39.9445	-115.5456	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock at observation point above Top pit			
203031	39.9407	-115.5636	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock near west contact, on haul road			
203032	39.9427	-115.5545	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock about midway up haul road			
203033	39.9396	-115.5775	✓	✓			AD	mafic dike just east of North Water Cyn road junction with haul road			
203034	39.9490	-115.5710	✓	✓			QFP	fine grained K-feldspar porphyry dike, cuts stock in North Water Canyon			
203035	39.9502	-115.5738	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock, near west end			
203036	39.9548	-115.5759	✓	✓			QFP	dike of Bald Mountain stock composition			
203037	39.9565	-115.5776	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203038	39.9545	-115.5669	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203039	39.9479	-115.5661				✓		banded quartz veins in Bald Mountain stock			
203040	39.9460	-115.5624	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203041	39.9460	-115.5624	✓	✓			EN	mafic enclave in Bald Mountain stock			
203042	39.9433	-115.5623	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203043	39.9459	-115.5521	✓	✓			S(a)	Bald Mountain stock			
203044	39.9505	-115.5652	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203051	39.9425	-115.5478	✓	✓			S(a)	altered Bald Mountain stock			
203052	39.9416	-115.5493	✓	✓			S(a)	altered Bald Mountain stock			
203053	39.9365	-115.5586	✓	✓	✓		S	weathered Bald Mountain stock			
203054	39.9045	-115.5367		✓			T?	ashy tuff			
203055	39.9238	-115.5315	✓	✓			QFP(a)	altered quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203056	39.9200	-115.5098	✓	✓			QFP(a)	altered quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203057	39.9151	-115.4925	✓	✓			QFP(a)	quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203058	39.9606	-115.5946	✓	✓			QFP(a)	Bald Mountain quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203088	39.9551	-115.5816	✓	✓			QFP	Quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203089	39.9566	-115.5777	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203090	39.9490	-115.5697	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203091	39.9417	-115.5654	✓	✓			AD	mafic dike intruding stock			
203092	39.9428	-115.5608	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203093	39.9487	-115.5563	✓	✓	✓		S	Bald Mountain stock			
203094	39.9492	-115.5417	✓	✓			A(a)	silicified aplite dike			
203095	39.9269	-115.5408	✓	✓			AD(a)	altered basaltic andesite dike			
203096	39.9222	-115.5189	✓	✓			QFP(a)	quartz-feldspar porphyry dike			
203097	39.9255	-115.5700	✓	✓			AD(a)	altered basaltic andesite dike			
203098	39.9492	-115.5760	✓	✓			AD	mafic dike cutting Bald Mountain stock on LJ haul road			
203099	39.9686	-115.5771	✓	✓			AD(a)	altered basaltic andesite dike in LJ pit			
203100	39.9658	-115.5875	✓	✓			QFP(a)	granitic dike			
203101	39.9653	-115.5876	✓	✓			A	aplite sill			
203102	39.9643	-115.5876	✓	✓			AD	basaltic andesite dike near Numbers pits			
203103	39.9161	-115.4948	✓	✓			QFP(a)	altered quartz-feldspar porphyry dike near Bida pit			
203104	39.9126	-115.4879	✓	✓			QFP(a)	altered quartz-feldspar porphyry dike east of Bida pit			
			chem= major and trace element analysis				S-Bald Mtn stock				
			TS= thin section				S(a)-altered Bald Mtn stock				
			St Slab= stained slab for modal analysis				EN-enclave in Bald Mtn stock				
			Ref= reference sample				QFP-quartz-feldspar porphyry dike				
							QFP(a)-altered quartz-feldspar porphyry dike				
							L-lamprophyre dike				
							A-aplite sill/dike				
							A(a)-altered aplite sill/dike				
							AD-andesite dike				
							AD(a)-altered andesite dike				
							T-tuff				
							?-indeterminate				

Table 2. Status and treatment of Jurassic igneous rock drill-core samples collected in the Bald Mountain mining district

sample no	North lat	West long	chem	ts	Ref	Alt'n Rank	Unit	Description
DDH3-1/180	39.96862	-115.58951				5	AP(a)?	tan hard silicic, fine porphyry, quartz eyes only, feldspar and mafic silicates gone?, coarse pyrite/feox
DDH3-1/226	39.96862	-115.58951	✓	✓	✓	4	AP(a)	white hard silicic, porphyry, 2 mm quartz eyes, feldspar phenocrysts, finer than QFP, silicic, with coarse pyrite/feox, no sign of mafic silicates
DDH3-2/184	39.96862	-115.58950			✓	5	AP(a)?	tan hard silicic, fine porphyry, 1 mm quartz eyes, feldspar and mafic silicates gone?, coarse pyrite/feox
DDH3-2/96	39.96862	-115.58950			✓	5	AP(a)?	lightly silicified fine-grained porphyry, 1 mm quartz eyes, euhedral pyrite/feox
DDH5-01/98	39.96080	-115.59872	✓	✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	white clay altered quartz-feldspar porphyry, coarse and medium quartz eyes, feldspar gone to clay, early quartz-sericite-pyrite alteration?, cut by thin quartz veins
DDH5-3/120	39.96111	-115.59776		✓		6		tan soft rock, texture gone, phenocrysts?, early quartz-sericite-pyrite then severe weathering to feox and clays?
DDH5-11/112	39.96072	-115.59889	✓	✓	✓	4	QFP(a)	tan, oxidized but fairly hard, some feldspar, primary texture preserved, 2 sizes quartz phenocrysts, no mafic silicates, less severe weathering than many samples
DDH5-11/116	39.96072	-115.59889		✓				quartz vein cutting DDH5-11/112-type rock
DDHT1/398	39.94133	-115.54280	✓	✓	✓	4	QFP(a)	porphyry texture well preserved, feldspars to clay, tan matrix, relatively hard, ghosts of biotite? altered brick red matrix
DDHT2	39.94074	-115.54261				5	QFP(a)	clay altered porphyry, mostly broken, lots feox and clay
DDHT3	39.94053	-115.54289				6	QFP(a)	highly altered, fractured, clay-rich
DDHT4	39.94107	-115.54336				6	QFP(a)	clay altered QFP, mostly soft type
DDHT5/151	39.94049	-115.54339	✓	✓	✓	4	L	biotite visible, feldspar phenocrysts visible, this is a less altered pocket within softer clay type
DDHT7/145	39.94126	-115.54417	✓	✓	✓	3	S(a)	quite fresh, biotite, feldspars shine, freshest QFP, local pocket within clay altered QFP, some feox/hydroxide on fractures
DDHT7/397	39.94126	-115.54417	✓	✓	✓	6	S(a)	clay altered QFP, soft, lower feox than adjacent rock
DDHT8	39.94087	-115.54455				6	QFP(a)	clay altered QFP, crumbly to coherent, moderate feox
DDH9/20	39.94097	-115.54226			✓		S(a)	crumbly, texture and biotite intact, weathered, tan quartz-feldspar granitoid of Bald Mountain stock, feldspar clay altered
DDHT9/147	39.94097	-115.54226	✓	✓	✓	5	S(a)	white clay altered, pervasive feox but this domain is less altered, biotite survives
DDHT10/136	39.94088	-115.54379			✓	3	S	fresh looking, shiny biotite and feldspars, but crumbly, weak weathering without acid alteration? K-feldspars <0.5 cm, ~ equigranular
DDHT11/178	39.94122	-115.54168	✓	✓	✓	4	S(a)	hard silicic QFP, pocket in soft clay type, feldspar ghosts=white clay, matrix=fine silica, gray=pyrite?, low pyrite
LJC-001/1565	39.96887	-115.57673	✓	✓	✓	4	AP(a)	white silicified fine porphyry, thin quartz veinlets with pyrite, less altered than many samples, cut by quartz veins
LJC-3/206	39.96970	-115.57754			✓	3	AP?	gray sparse porphyritic dike, quite fresh, strong, biotite relatively fresh? very fine grained biotite-bearing dike, looks like Bald Mountain stock matrix
LJC3/208	39.96970	-115.57754	✓	✓		4	AD(a)	green alteration along fractures in gray porphyry, altered, chlorite (green) on gray, very fine grained biotite-bearing dike, looks like Bald Mountain stock matrix
LJC6/257	39.96861	-115.57750	✓	✓	✓	4	AD(a)	very fine grained pyritic dike (12') with rare 2 mm quartz phenocrysts, quite fresh, strong, biotite relatively fresh?
LJC06/261	39.96861	-115.57750			✓	5		very fine grained pyritic dike (12') with rare 2 mm quartz phenocrysts and pyrite, dark gray-green, aphanitic, low feox
LJC08/132	39.97080	-115.57698	✓	✓		4	AD(a)	dark aphanitic dike, quite fresh, some quartz eyes 2 mm, sparse veinlets, no pyrite, very similar to LJC09/91
LJC08/172	39.97080	-115.57698	✓	✓	✓	4	AD(a)	very fine grained dike, sparse pyrite and quartz, some quartz veinlets, gray aphanitic, 2 mm quartz eyes, low pyrite and feox
LJC09/82	39.97048	-115.57662			✓	5		bleached and a bit rusty aplite dike (18"), quartz eyes sparse, some pyrite
LJC09/91	39.97048	-115.57662	✓	✓	✓	6	AD(a)	rusty aphanitic dike, rare quartz eyes, seems mafic, attracts pyrite then feox, lots of disseminated pyrite, 6-7' thick
LJC10/89	39.97023	-115.57690	✓	✓	✓	6	AD(a)	rusty aphanitic felsic dike, quartz eyes, some veinlets
LJC10/208	39.97023	-115.57690	✓	✓	✓	3	AD(a)	green-gray freshest aplite dike, sparse quartz eyes, some feldspars visible in matrix, low feox (on fractures), pyrite
LJC10/94	39.97023	-115.57690			✓	5		rusty felsic dike, aphanitic, banding or compositional layering 40 degrees to core angle, source of layering unknown
RBMC1/496	39.94658	-115.59333	✓	✓	✓		QFP(a)	white intensely altered (clay) quartz eye, K-feldspar (ghost) porphyry with quartz veins
RBMC1/539	39.94658	-115.59333			✓	4	QFP(a)	silicic, QFP, breccia with pyrite-quartz, strong, well preserved, very pyrite rich, medium grained breccia
RBMC1/564	39.94658	-115.59333			✓	5	QFP(a)	white intensely clay altered, silica matrix?, low pyrite, quartz eye, K-feldspar (ghost) porphyry with quartz veins
RBMC1/569	39.94658	-115.59333	✓	✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	white intensely clay altered porphyry, quartz eye, K-feldspar (ghost) porphyry with quartz veins, 2 sizes quartz, massive clay matrix
RBMC1/761	39.94658	-115.59333			✓	5	QFP(a)	white, intensely altered clay, quartz eye, K-feldspar (ghost) porphyry with quartz veins, silicified with spectacular quartz vein stockwork
RBMC1/794	39.94658	-115.59333	✓	✓	✓	4	QFP(a)	white intensely clay altered porphyry, quartz eye, K-feldspar (ghost), with quartz veins, silicified with spectacular quartz vein stockwork, breccia, 2 sizes quartz, massive clay matrix
RBMC1/806	39.94658	-115.59333			✓			white, intensely altered clay, quartz eye, K-feldspar (ghost) porphyry with quartz veins, with minor pyrite, silicified with spectacular quartz vein stockwork, breccia
RBMC2/238	39.94630	-115.59236			✓	✓		very fine grained biotite granodiorite, very altered, all biotite replaced by pyrite
RBMC2/276	39.94630	-115.59236			✓	4		gray biotitic very fine grained rock, high pyrite, seems mafic, very altered
RBMC2/281	39.94630	-115.59236			✓	5	QFP(a)	aphanitic dike, veined but massive texture, seems mafic, silica-pyrite altered diabase? See also RBMC2/276

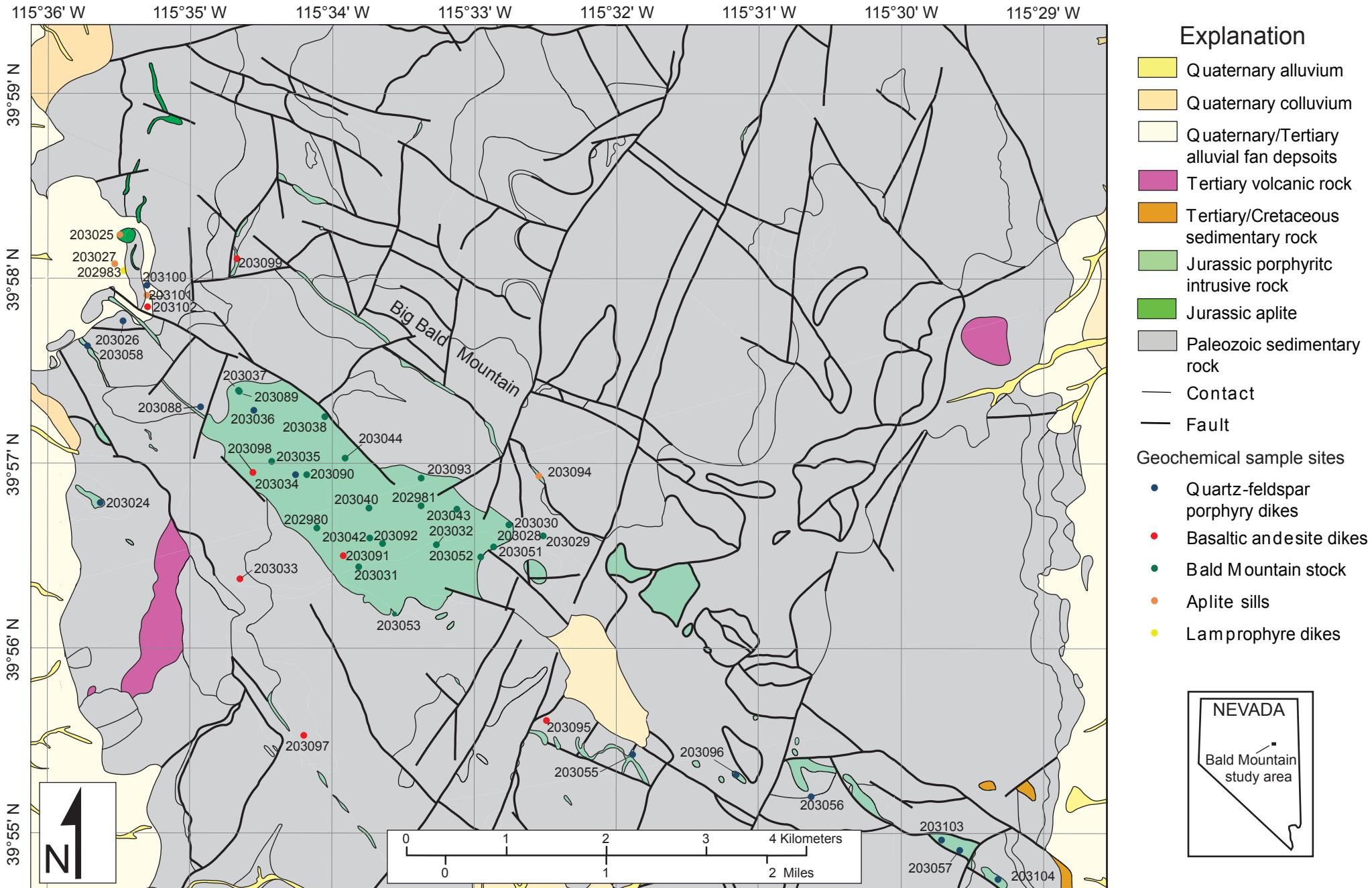
Table 2. Status and treatment of Jurassic igneous rock drill core samples collected in the Bald Mountain mining district —Continued.

sample no	North lat	West long	chem	ts	Ref	Alt'n Rank	Unit	Description
RBMC2/297	39.94630	-115.59236		✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	very altered aphanitic dike, no phenocrysts, seems mafic, low pyrite
RBMC2/302	39.94630	-115.59236	✓	✓	✓	4		very altered, very fine grained granodiorite?, low pyrite, no phenocrysts, aphanitic matrix
RBMC2/374	39.94630	-115.59236		✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	silica veined QFP, tan matrix and white feldspars, 1-mm-spaced quartz veins (<0.1mm) in rock like RBMC1
RBMC3/236	39.94693	-115.59352	✓	✓	✓	5		dark aphanitic dike, dark matrix, white feldspar 2 mm, significantly pyrite altered
RBMC3/287	39.94693	-115.59352			✓	5	QFP(a)	high clay, kaolinite?, low pyrite, bright white, medium-grained dike, white, clay + sericite + silica altered rock
RBMC3/316	39.94693	-115.59352		✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	high pyrite, white medium-grained rock
RBMC3/560	39.94693	-115.59352	✓	✓		4	QFP(a)	white clay altered quartz-feldspar porphyry, matrix is silicic-gray (fine pyrite?)
RBMC3/569	39.94693	-115.59352			✓	5	QFP(a)	white/pink clay altered 2 sizes quartz eye porphyry, no feldspar ghosts, moderately altered
RBMC3/691	39.94693	-115.59352		✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	same as RBMC3/569, 2 sizes quartz phenocryst types, strong white clay after feldspar and matrix, matrix is quite hard, both clay and fine silica?
RBMC3/726	39.94693	-115.59352	✓	✓	✓	4	QFP(a)	coarse 2 sizes quartz-feldspar phenocryst porphyry, white, hard (silica in matrix), texture preserved, white feldspar ghosts, quite altered, abundant fine pyrite in groundmass
RBMC4/244	39.94685	-115.59299			✓	4	QFP(a)	white, fresh pyrite, medium grained, phenocrysts?, white clay after feldspar
RBMC4/252	39.94685	-115.59299			✓	4	QFP(a)	high pyrite, white medium-grained rock
RBMC4/457	39.94685	-115.59299	✓	✓	✓	4	QFP(a)	pale tan/white, coherent, clay quartz-feldspar altered porphyry, 5 and 2 mm quartz eyes, feldspar gone, clay after sericite, quartz veinlets, abundant pyrite, Fe stained fractures
RBMC4/507	39.94685	-115.59299	✓	✓	✓	4	QFP(a)	white coherent clay altered quartz-feldspar porphyry, very altered, abundant pyrite, Fe-stained fractures
RBMC4/599	39.94685	-115.59299			✓	6	QFP(a)	white soft clay altered quartz-feldspar porphyry, 2 and 5 mm quartz eyes, feldspar ghosts, abundant pyrite, Fe-stained fractures
TDC2/I341	39.94366	-115.53879	✓	✓	✓	5	QFP(a)	clay altered, feldspar/quartz porphyry, quite altered, 2 sizes quartz phenocrysts
Alt'n rank: Alteration-rank scale from 1 to 10 in which 1 is perfectly fresh (like a glassy volcanic), and 10 is perfectly leached and all texture gone. Questionable for fresh looking hard samples that may in fact be highly alt vs. crumbly kind (grain margins attacked) that have fresh minerals.								
chem= major and trace element analysis							S-Bald Mtn stock	
TS= thin section							S(a)-altered Bald Mtn stock	
Ref= reference sample							QFP(a)-altered quartz-feldspar porphyry dike	
							L-lamprophyre dike	
							A-aplite sill/dike	
							A(a)-altered aplite sill/dike	
							AD(a)-altered andesite dike	

Table 3. Petrographic characteristics of Jurassic igneous rock surficial samples in the Bald Mountain mining district, Nevada

Sample	Unit	MODE						AVERAGE GRAIN SIZE (mm)						GROUNDMASS				texture	accessory minerals
		quartz	K-feldspar	plagioclase	biotite	hornblende	clinopyroxene	opques	quartz	K-feldspar	K-feldspar phenocrysts	plagioclase	biotite	hornblende	opques	mineral(s)	grain size (mm)		
202980	S	34.0	15.2	40.5	10.3			tr	5	0.5	10-20	5	0.5-1			q, kf	0.1	hg, p	zirc, ap
202981	S	22.3	34.3	34.1	9.3			tr	2-5		10-40	2	1			q, kf	0.1	hg, p	al, zirc, ap
202982	?	1-2						1								q, ser	<0.1		
202983	L			1	30	5	0.5							1	<0.01	chl, ser			ap
203024	QFP(a)	5		5				0.5			0.2-0.5					q, fldspr	<0.1	p	
203025	A	2		3				1	0.5		0.8					q, fldspr, ser	<0.1	p	
203026	QFP(a)	5		10				3	1		3					q, fldspr, ser	<0.1	p	
203027	A(a)	2						3	0.5							q, fldspr, ser	<0.1	p	
203030	S	25.2	32.8	32.0	10.0	tr		tr	4		5-10	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.02	q, kf	0.1	hg, p	zirc, ap, al
203031	S	23.5	28.7	39.6	8.2	tr		tr	5		10-30	3	0.5	0.1-0.3	0.05	q, kf	0.1	hg, p	zirc, ap, sp
203032	S	21.6	17.5	49.8	11.1	tr		tr	3		5	4	0.8	0.2-0.4		q, kf	0.1	hg, p	zirc, ap, sp
203033	AD	X		X		X		X	0.5			0.4		0.1-0.3	0.1	fldspr, hb		p	
203034	QFP	X	X	X	7.0				0.5		6	1	0.5			q, fldspr	0.05	p	ap, zirc, sp, al
203035	S	21.7	24.4	42.2	11.7	tr		tr	3		15	4	0.8	0.5-1	0.05	q, kf	0.1-0.4	hg, p	ap, zirc, sp
203036	QFP	X	X	X	5	5	0.5		0.5		10	1.5	0.2-0.5	0.5	0.03	q, kf, opq	0.01	p	ap, zirc
203037	S	24.9	25.6	38.8	10.7	tr		tr	4		5-10	4	0.5	0.2		q, kf	0.05	hg, p	ap, al, zirc, sp
203038	S	24.9	20.2	42.2	12.0	0.7			4		10	4	1	0.5-1		q, kf	0.1	hg, p	ap, zr
203040	S	28.7	26.0	37.5	7.8	tr			4		5-20	5	1	0.2		q, kf	0.2	hg, p	ap, zr
203041	EN	X	X	X	7	10		tr	0.4	1-4		2	0.3	0.5	0.1			hg, p	ap, zr, sp, al
203042	S	29.0	22.1	41.9	7.0			tr	4		2-20	5	1		0.1	q, kf	0.1	hg, p	ap, zr
203043	S(a)	X	X	X	7	1		tr	3		10	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	q, kf	0.05-0.1	hg, p	ap, zr, al
203044	S	30.9	24.8	35.3	9.0	tr			4		10-30	4	1	0.2	0.1	q, kf	0.2	hg, p	ap, zr, al
203051	S(a)	X		X					2			2				q, kf	0.1	p	ap
203052	S(a)	X	X	X				tr	0.5	0.5-1.5		3				q, fldspr	0.2	hg	ap, zirc, sp
203053	S	18.2	21.3	50.5	10.0	tr		tr	4	0.5-2		4	0.5	0.5	0.1	q, kf	0.4	hg	ap, zr, al
203054	T?	aphanitic/aphyric rock, glass shards														q, fldspr			
203055	QFP(a)	X							0.5							q, fldspr	<0.1	p	
203056	QFP(a)	X		X	X				3			3	0.3			q, fldspr	<0.1	p	zr
203057	QFP(a)	X		X					0.4			1				q, fldspr	<0.1	p	
203058	QFP(a)	X		X	X				2			2.5	0.5			q, fldspr	<0.1	p	zr, ap
203088	QFP	1	1	3		10			0.5		20	2		0.4		q, fldspr, hb	<0.2	p	zr, sp2
203089	S	24.2	23.3	40.1	12.4	tr		tr	2	0.1	10	3	0.7	0.4	0.05	q, kf	0.2	hg, p	ap, zr, al
203090	S	28.1	20.2	42.4	9.3			0.3	3	0.2	20	2	1	0.1	q, kf	0.2	hg, p	zr, ap	
203091	AD			X		X		X				0.5		0.1		fldspr, hb	<0.1	p	
203092	S	23.8	21.9	42.5	11.9	tr		tr	2.5	0.1	8	3	0.5	0.2	0.1	q, kf	0.1	hg, p	zr, ap
203093	S	25.2	25.2	38.9	10.7	0.7		tr	2.5	0.2	10	4	1	0.5	0.1	q, kf	0.2	hg, p	zr, ap, al
203094	A(a)	3		5					0.7			2				q, fldspr, ser	<0.1	p	zr
203095	AD(a)	1		2					1			2				q, fldspr, ser	<0.1	p	
203096	QFP(a)	1		5					3			2				q, fldspr	<0.1	p	zr
203097	AD(a)																i		
203098	AD			X	X	X		tr				0.6	0.2	0.5		q		i	ap, zr, sp2
203099	AD(a)			X		X			3			0.3			0.05	q	0.1	i	
203100	QFP(a)	X		X	X				0.3			1	0.5					hg, s	ap, al
203101	A	2		1				tr	0.8			1			0.2	q, fldspr	<0.1	p	
203102	AD			X				X									i	zr	
203103	QFP(a)	2		X					0.3			1				q, fldspr, ser	<0.1	p	
203104	QFP(a)	1		3					1	0.4		1.5			0.05	q, fldspr, ser	<0.2	p	zr
S-Bald Mtn stock		Groundmass minerals:						Accessory minerals:											
S(a)-altered Bald Mtn stock		q-quartz						zirc-zircon											
EN-enclave in Bald Mtn stock		fldspr-feldspar						ap-apatite											
QFP-quartz porphyry dike		ser-sericite						al-allanite											
QFP(a)-altered quartz porphyry dike		kf-K-feldspar						sp-titanite											
L-lamprophyre dike		hb-hornblende						sp2- secondary titanite											
A-aplite sill/dike		opq-opques																	
A(a)-altered aplite sill/dike																			
AD-andesite dike		X-present																	
AD(a)-altered andesite dike		tr-trace																	
T-tuff?																			

Table 4. Whole-rock geochemical data for samples of Jurassic igneous rocks in the Bald Mountain mining district, Nevada.																																																												
Field No.	Unit	Sample Description	Major oxide compositions, in weight percent, recalculated to 100% volatile free. Trace element data in parts per million.																																																									
			SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	LOI	Ag	As	Ba	Be	Bi	Cd	Cr	Cs	Cu	Dy	Er	Eu	Ga	Gd	Ge	Hf	Ho	In	La	Li	Lu	Mo	Nb	Nd	Ni	Pb	Pr	Rb	Sc	Sm	Sn	Sr	Ta	Tb	Th	Tl	Tm	U	W	Y	Yb	Zn	Zr				
202980	S	Bald Mountain stock	72.05	0.36	14.45	2.32	0.05	1.00	1.99	3.20	4.48	0.09	0.7	<1	<30	658	<5	0.1	<0.2	64.8	5.5	152	4.3	<5	3.28	2.08	0.99	16	4.41	1	4	0.64	<0.2	37.2	46	0.26	<2	15	26.9	13	21	7.18	169	<5	4.9	3	261	1.4	0.52	14	0.6	0.25	4.69	32	10	17.7	2	23	113	
202981	S	Bald Mountain stock	70.86	0.46	14.72	2.67	0.04	1.21	2.23	3.45	4.26	0.11	0.95	<1	<30	703	<5	<1	<0.2	55.1	6.8	170	3.4	15	3.7	2.43	1.12	1.2	17	4.38	2	5	0.73	<0.2	31.6	47	0.31	<2	17	25.1	16	16	6.45	153	5	4.9	3	336	1.6	0.61	13.1	<0.5	0.32	4.94	44	5	20.9	2.5	16	156
202983	L	Lamprophyre dike	50.24	0.47	10.38	10.29	0.14	22.33	4.73	0.94	0.31	0.16	6.4	<1	<30	195	<5	0.1	<0.2	36.4	9.1	1350	2.3	243	1.73	1.21	10	2.55	<1	2	0.36	<0.2	20.8	58	0.14	<2	8	16.8	1480	<5	4.23	7.9	9	2.9	3	133	<0.5	0.31	4.5	<0.5	0.14	0.72	65	2	9.1	1.1	79	87.6		
203024	QFP(a)	quartz porphyry dike	80.85	0.57	17.77	0.18	0.00	0.14	0.12	0.07	0.15	0.15	6.3	<1	<30	92.3	<5	0.2	<0.2	44.2	<0.5	20	0.5	<5	3.02	1.47	1.16	1.54	1	5	0.51	<0.2	16.3	30	0.18	3	17	32.8	6	6.6	2	118	1.4	0.68	13.3	<0.5	0.19	8.97	66	2	13.5	1.6	8	172						
203025	A	aplite sill	75.71	0.01	14.68	0.97	0.00	0.10	0.12	4.38	3.99	0.04	1.05	<1	<30	190	32	6	1.2	0.5	23.2	<0.5	<10	3.6	18	3.61	0.98	0.08	27	3.92	3	3	0.47	<0.2	10.7	<10	<0.05	<2	26	10.1	<5	14	2.86	217	<5	3.5	9	35.7	3.5	0.72	6.8	1.1	0.1	4.54	6	1	19.1	0.6	36	33
203026	QFP(a)	quartz porphyry dike	72.83	0.48	16.26	2.05	0.00	0.60	4.45	0.07	3.12	0.13	6.45	<1	<30	143	<5	0.2	<0.2	66.1	5.4	20	6.2	56	4.14	2.57	1.09	19	5.11	1	3	0.79	<0.2	33.2	40	0.29	<2	15	27.2	13	13	7.35	126	6	5.1	2	60.5	1.3	0.75	14.8	0.7	0.36	3.74	46	2	25.6	2.7	13	108	
203027	A(a)	aplite sill	80.43	0.03	14.22	0.87	0.00	0.14	0.18	0.06	4.02	0.04	2.15	<1	<30	1550	<5	0.5	<0.2	10.5	<0.5	30	1.8	32	3.49	1.26	0.1	25	3.1	2	2	0.52	<0.2	5.8	<10	0.07	<2	24	5.6	<5	2.4	<1	6.7	3.4	0.65	4.4	1	0.15	5.49	8	4	20.5	0.9	16	32.2					
203028	S(a)	intrusive rock??	81.89	0.48	16.93	0.14	0.00	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.32	0.04	5.75	<1	<30	54.9	<5	17.7	<0.2	59.9	0.6	20	2.4	6	1.61	0.88	0.82	20	2.85	2	4	0.28	<0.2	28.3	30	0.12	<2	16	24.6	<5	4.2	14	72	1.6	0.38	13.4	<0.5	0.12	2.62	46	16	7.4	1.1	<5	123					
203029	S(a)	intrusive rock??	87.39	0.43	8.88	2.61	0.00	0.18	0.19	0.00	0.12	0.20	3.65	<1	<30	690	239	<5	26.7	1.6	61.6	7.2	20	1.7	25	2.97	1.55	0.77	10	3.99	2	4	0.54	<0.2	32.2	50	0.13	6	10	27.8	16	12	7.43	5.5	<5	4.5	10	118	0.7	0.56	8.3	2.3	0.18	6.19	30	26	20.4	1.4	107	125
203030	S	Bald Mountain stock	69.92	0.55	15.18	3.04	0.05	1.49	2.71	3.08	4.86	0.13	1.2	<1	<30	854	<5	0.3	<0.2	88.8	7.1	30	10.9	<5	3.38	1.9	1.22	18	4.52	2	3	0.63	<0.2	46.3	70	0.23	<2	14	31.7	8	16	9.35	167	6	5.3	4	424	1.2	0.65	14.8	0.8	0.26	3.67	54	1	18.5	2	38	113	
203031	S	Bald Mountain stock	71.91	0.36	14.73	2.16	0.04	0.99	2.36	3.61	3.73	0.13	0.7	<1	<30	471	5	<0.1	<0.2	55.8	4.9	20	4.1	<5	3.21	1.79	0.9	18	3.92	2	2	0.59	<0.2	26.9	50	0.22	<2	13	20.8	7	22	6	154	<5	4.2	3	273	1.6	0.61	11.4	0.8	0.25	4.04	35	1	27	70.2			
203032	S	Bald Mountain stock	70.85	0.53	14.07	2.94	0.05	1.58	2.66	3.19	4.01	0.13	1.3	<1	<30	640	<5	0.2	<0.2	61.1	6.8	20	4.6	<5	2.72	1.52	0.93	15	3.81	2	2	0.51	<0.2</																											



**Figure 1.** Generalized geologic map of the Bald Mountain mining district, Nevada (modified from Nutt and Hart, 2004). Black dots identify geochemical sample sites. Contacts, thin black lines. Faults, heavy black lines.